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ANOTHER NIGHT FEAR-CRAZY CHINESE STAMPEDE AT PORT ARTHUR. ATTACK.

Torpedo Boats Creep Up to
Port Arthur in a Blinding
Snowstorm.

REPORTED RUSSIAN LOSS.

Fighting Admiral Togo, the bull-dog Nelson of the sea, has made another desperate dash at the beleaguered Russian Squadron in Port Arthur harbour. According to the Reuter message given below, a Russian warship is believed to have been torpedoed; another account says a guardship in the harbour was torpedoed, as well as a Russian warship lying outside. The Japanese retired unmolested.

The attack took place in the early morning of Thursday, in a blinding snowstorm, which must have greatly embarrassed the Japanese operations. Only a few vessels of the torpedo flotilla reached the harbour, and even these did not attack in concert. The Asagiri, the first to strike, crept up to the harbour at three o'clock in the morning.

The commander no doubt relied on the thick fall of snow and the darkness to cover his approach, and the Russians seem to have been keeping a sharp lookout. As soon as the destroyer was spotted there was a hail of shot and shell from the forts and those Russian vessels which are in action.

Nothing dismayed, the Asagiri discharged several torpedoes, and then disappeared in the night unscathed. It does not appear to be known whether the torpedoes, which were probably the latest engines of destruction known as the Whitehead, actually exploded.

The next attack was delivered at five o'clock by the torpedo-boat destroyer Hayatori ("Early Bird"). She fired a torpedo which exploded, but whether it was this Russian ship is not clear.

But for the snow a much more striking result might have been attained, but it is pretty sure Admiral Togo will make a third attempt shortly. The constant fear of destruction by torpedo, which is the most nerve-racking strain a crew has to bear, is terribly demoralising to the already disheartened Russians, and it is no wonder their shooting seems to be erratic.

IN THE BLINDING SNOW.

Following are the telegrams:—

TOKIO, Tuesday.
A report has reached here that the Japanese torpedo boats again attacked the Russians at Port Arthur on the 14th, and it is thought that one Russian ship was damaged.—Reuter.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.
A telegram from Tokio to the Associated Press says, owing to a blinding snowstorm, only two vessels of the Japanese flotilla reached the Russian ships.

From these made their attacks separately, with an interval of a couple of hours between them. They were the torpedo-boat destroyer Asagiri, Lieutenant-Commander Ishikawa, and the destroyer Hayatori, Lieutenant-Commander Takekoshi, the latter of which is believed to have been successful in torpedoing one of the enemy's warships.

The Asagiri reached the harbour at three in the morning, and was received with a sharp fire from the fortresses and from the enemy's vessels on look-out duty. She discharged several torpedoes, but with what result could not be ascertained.

The Hayatori arrived at five o'clock, and ran up close to the harbour mouth, where she found two Russian warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one of them, and it exploded. Admiral Togo, reporting the attack, says he is sure the moral effect it will have on the enemy will be excellent.

Lieut-Admiral Nagai commanded the flotilla, the number and point of departure of which are not known.—Reuter's Special.

The news is confirmed by an official message received last night at the Japanese Legation.

Further War News on Page 2.



During the fight at Port Arthur the Chinese on shore went mad with fear as the shells burst near and around them. They flocked together like sheep, and as stupidly, swerved, stumbled, and rushed panic-stricken in herds to the hills, yelling in frantic terror.

TORPEDO ATTACK.

Official Account of Port Arthur Fight.

RUSSIAN SCOUT DESTROYED.

Japanese Boats Steam Away Unharmcd.

ALEXEIEFF'S APPEAL.

Japan Sends More Troops to Korea.

Another torpedo attack was made by the Japanese early on Sunday morning at Port Arthur. Owing to the blinding snowstorm only two boats took part. A Russian warship is reported to have been damaged.

Admiral Alexeieff has issued an eloquent exhortation to the "heroic army and fleet" entrusted to him by the Tsar.

The convicts of Saghalien have been called on to enter the ranks as volunteers.

Admiral Makaroff is to succeed the discredited Admiral Starck in command of the 'Port Arthur' squadron.

It now appears that seven Russian ships were "disabled" in the Port Arthur fighting, and four others damaged.

Ten Russian merchant-vessels have so far been captured in Japanese waters.

Russian troops are suffering severely from frost in Siberia.

The outstanding feature in this morning's news from the Far East is the account of a second desperate torpedo attack on Port Arthur early on Sunday morning. The execution done was not so complete as Admiral Togo had intended, for his plans were frustrated by a heavy snowstorm.

As it was, one Russian ship is reported to be damaged. No official news has been received at the Japanese Legation, but it is understood there that "serious damage was done to the Russian ships."

The Vladivostok fleet, the source of so many contradictory rumours, has returned to port again, without meeting the Japanese ships which were on the look-out to prevent its getting round to Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet is fully occupied. One part is paying strict attention to Port Arthur; another is engaged in conveying transports; and the third has its eye on the Vladivostok cruiser squadron.

When the newly-arrived Nishin and Kasuga are ready for action another striking blow may be expected.

An almost uncanny mystery surrounds the Japanese operations, so extraordinarily successful is the Press censorship. Most of the statements as to the movements of their troops are founded on mere conjecture.

The opposing forces in Korea, however, seem to be getting close to each other. The Russian troops are even stated to have got as far as Ping-Yang, many miles south of the Yalu river. The Japanese, on the other hand, are busy landing troops at Wonsan, or Gensan, which is only seventy-five miles east of Ping-Yang. The frightful weather which has been prevailing all over the peninsula must have retarded the Japanese arrangements.

The Japanese are now supposed to have 120,000 troops in Korea, and a great fight on the Yalu cannot be long delayed.

There is no definite sign of a Japanese landing on a large scale near Port Arthur, but it is reported that a landing party has been driven from the railway at Kinchau, which is on the shore of the gulf opposite New-chwang. The Russians are said to admit a loss of seventy killed, but claim to have taken 150 Japanese prisoners.

AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

Japanese Torpedo Another Russian Ship.

The following was issued last night from the Japanese Legation:—

"On the 13th inst. a flotilla of torpedo-destroyers set out for Port Arthur. A snowstorm was raging furiously.

"At 3 o'clock next morning the Asagari reached her destination under a violent fire of the enemy. She discharged a torpedo at one of the Russian war vessels, and after destroying a scout came back safely.

"Another Japanese destroyer, the Hayagori, approached the entrance to the port about 5 o'clock the same morning, where she discovered two Russian men-of-war, against one of which she discharged a torpedo, amidst the enemy's fire. Having ascertained that the torpedo had exploded the destroyer rejoined the flotilla unharmcd."

(A fuller account of this will be found on Page 1.)

RUSSIA'S "HEROIC ARMY."

Admiral Alexeieff Issues a Stirring Appeal to His Forces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday. A dispatch from Port Arthur states that the following general order has been issued by the Viceroy:—

A heroic army and fleet have been entrusted to me by His Majesty the Emperor. Now, when the eyes of the Tsar of Russia and of the world are upon us, we must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the Tsar and the Fatherland. Russia is great and never wavered, and if our foe is strong, this must give us additional strength and power to fight him.

The spirit of our Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our Army and Navy know many renowned names which must at this hour serve as an example for us. Our God, Who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now.

Let us unite for the coming struggle. Let every man be of a tranquil mind, in order the better to fulfil his duty. Trusting in the help of the Almighty, let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer to God and service to the Emperor are never wasted.

Long live the Emperor and the Fatherland. God be with us. Hurray!

—Reuter

PROSPECTS OF JAPANESE LANDING.

Shores of Pechili Gulf Covered with Ice.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday.

A telegram from Port Arthur states that the prospects of affairs there is unchanged. The report of a Japanese landing at Zennwandou is entirely without foundation.

The sea at Inkau and the shores between Gadushan and the Yalu are covered with ice twenty versts in width, making landing extremely difficult.

A reconnaissance under Colonel Pavloff found no traces of Japanese between Ta-tung-ki and Galuzi on the Yalu.

It is reported that great activity prevails at Gensan, where quantities of foodstuffs are being collected. Many small detachments of troops have been embarked.

A mounted patrol has been dispatched to the left bank of the Yalu. Unrest is apparent among the populace. There is an increase of activity among the Chinese, who have struck work on the railway, and refuse to supply the troops with food.

Strict control will be exercised over the Chinese posts and telegraphs.—Reuter.

THE INVASION OF KOREA.

20,000 More Men About to Leave Nagasaki.

—PARIS, Wednesday.

A telegram from Tokio says: Three transports with cargoes of food and stores, which left Nagasaki last week, have discharged at Chemulpo. Eight transports carrying troops, and a number of other vessels laden with stores, have also left for the west coast of Korea.

Patrols of cavalry have already been landed at Wiju.—Reuter.

Nagasaki Harbour (cables the "Daily Mail" correspondent) has been put into a state of defence, and torpedoes have been laid.

It is the intention to use the harbour for the purposes of the embarkation of troops.

Eleven transports are now there embarking 15,000 to 20,000 men. They will leave at once.

JAPANESE SHELLS SUPERIOR.

Japanese naval officers claim (cables the "Daily Mail's" Tokio correspondent) that the recent fighting conclusively demonstrates the superiority of the Japanese ammunition.

Even when the Russian projectiles hit the damage done by them was insignificant, whereas the Japanese shells inflicted terrible injuries.

In their shells the Japanese use a high explosive of their own, the character of which is secret, while the Russians employ melinite.

FEARS FOR A BRITISH STEAMER.

—TIENTSIN, Wednesday.

The British-owned steamer Hsiping, of Ching-wantao, bound for Shanghai, with passengers, general cargo, and bullion, is now five days overdue. When last seen she was anchored in the roadstead at Port Arthur. It is feared that a beligerent ship has seized her.—Reuter's Special.

BOMB AT A TE DEUM.

The Armenian clergy at Baku celebrated a solemn Te Deum service for the success of the Russian arms. At the end of the Te Deum, and during the singing of the National Anthem, a bomb exploded, injuring a number of persons.—Reuter.

The clergy of Moscow have offered to present their entire stipends for the relief of the wounded during the continuance of the war.

Combat between Japanese squadron and Russian ships Varing and Koriet off Chemulpo; both Russians sunk. Japanese troops landed.

Tsar prays for success to Russian arms.

Feb. 10.—Tsar issues formal proclamation of war.

THE MAIMED SHIPS.

A "Complicated Business" to Repair Them.

The truth is gradually coming out about the condition of the battered Russian ships at Port Arthur. Admiral Alexeieff was certainly well within the mark when he said the repair of battle-ships was a "complicated business" and would take at least a fortnight.

The appended statement was issued at the Japanese Legation last evening: "A certain foreign officer who was at Port Arthur during the attacks by the Japanese forces, and who left there on the 11th inst., reports as follows:—

"The Tzarevitch has been taken into the inner harbour. The Retvisan is aground outside the port, while the Pallada is lying aground at the entrance to the port. The above three men-of-war are all hors de combat.

"The bombardment by the Japanese fleet on the morning of the 9th caused slight damage to the Poltava, Askold, and Diana, while the Novik sustained serious damage."

According to the "Times" correspondent at Port Arthur, the following ships are "disabled": Tzarevitch, Pallada, Retvisan, Askold, Novik, Sevastopol, and Petropavlovsk. The Boyarin is slightly damaged. Altogether eleven Russian ships were put out of action.

The "Daily Mail" Tientsin correspondent says the Tzarevitch is "beyond repair." The crew of the Wenchow, which was at Port Arthur during the bombardment, report that the Askold, Novik, and the Sevastopol had a hole in her; the Novik was "badly shattered"; the Retvisan a "complete wreck"; and the rest of the eleven ships presented a more or less battered appearance.

LATEST FROM PORT ARTHUR.

The Viceroy is "Receiving Congratulations from All Parts of Russia."

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday.

The following telegram, of to-day's date, has been received from Port Arthur:—

"The town is quiet. The troops are at their stations."

"It is reported that Yuan-shih-kai has issued a declaration of China's neutrality, and has sent a small detachment of troops to protect Chinese interests on the Manchurian frontier."

"The Japanese are reported to be inciting the Tunguses by means of bribes to damage the railway in Manchuria. The mobilisation of troops is making splendid progress."

"Admiral Alexeieff is receiving congratulatory telegrams from all parts of Russia. All is quiet on the Yalu."—Reuter.

[It will be noted that nothing is said of the torpedo attack of Sunday.]

"WARM WORK OUT THERE."

New Admiral's Impressive Farewell at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday.

The departure of Admiral Makaroff to take Admiral Starck's place was marked by impressive scenes. Admiral Marakoff went to the Church of St. Andrew and received the Sacrament at the hands of Father John.

An hour later a great crowd, composed of school-children, naval officers, literati, and citizens, with two churches, assembled before Admiral Makaroff's house, where a scene of great enthusiasm ensued, the people singing and cheering with the utmost fervour.

The leading officers and citizens then entered the house, where a solemn religious service was held. The admiral thanked the naval officers for their presence and good wishes, saying: "There is warm work out there. They want men, so I am going. We have got to stand by each other now."

The Grand Duke Cyril is leaving for the seat of war, and his brother, the Grand Duke Boris, will accompany the Army to the front.—Reuter's Special.

PORT ARTHUR MAY BE ABANDONED.

Reuter says it is believed that the Russians, rather than scatter their forces over the enormous area threatened, will abandon Port Arthur, leaving only a sufficient garrison to protect that place, and will fall back upon Harbin.

In this case it is regarded as probable that, although there may be relatively small fights near the Yalu, and possibly at some places along the railway, the decisive battle will be fought near Kirin, or between that place and Harbin. Once established at Harbin Japan would command not only the Manchurian Railway, but also the line to Vladivostok.

Port Arthur is said to have six months' provisions.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

IRKUTSK, Wednesday.

The first detachment of troops left here yesterday evening for Port Arthur.—Reuter.

A Russian warship conveying a collier passed here this morning en route to Jibuti.—Reuter.

DIARY OF THE WAR.

Feb. 5.—Japan sends her Note breaking off negotiations Feb. 7.—News published in St. Petersburg and London.

Feb. 8.—Russia has the first shot, the Koriet firing on Japanese warships off Chemulpo.

At midnight the Japanese made a torpedo attack at Port Arthur, sinking three Russian warships.

Feb. 9.—Naval battle off Port Arthur; four Russian ships disabled.

Combat between Japanese squadron and Russian ships Varing and Koriet off Chemulpo; both Russians sunk. Japanese troops landed.

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Feb. 10.—Tsar issues formal proclamation of war.

Japanese troops occupy Seoul, the capital of Korea.

M. Kurino, the Japanese Ambassador, leaves St. Petersburg.

Feb. 11.—Bridge on Manchurian Railway reported blown up.

Two Russian transport Yenisei blown up by a mine at Port Arthur.

Four officers and ninety-two men killed. Japan formally proclaims war.

Declaration of neutrality by the other Great Powers.

Feb. 14.—Second night torpedo attack on Port Arthur.

Russian ship (name unknown) reported damaged.

Feb. 16.—New cruisers Kasuga and Nishin reach Japan.

WAR FLASHES.

Illuminating the Doings of Both Combatants.

FROM ALL SIDES.

A boom is being laid across the entrance of Nagasaki Harbour.

Baron von Rosen, late Russian Minister to Japan, has arrived at Shanghai.

Mr. Kura, the well-known millionaire, has offered a gift of £200,000 to the Japanese War Office.

Admiral Popoff was responsible for the system of laying live mines which proved so fatal to the Yenisei.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, called yesterday afternoon and saw Lord Lansdowne at the Foreign Office.

The Tsai is reported to be prostrated by the disastrous beginning of the war, and to be suffering from severe nervous depression.

The Emperor of Korea has sent a present of his wine and tobacco to the Japanese troops. His Majesty has also congratulated Japan on her victory.

The Parisian Press Committee for the collection of subscriptions for the wounded Russians has decided to appeal to all the newspapers for their assistance.

Owing to the British protest the Russian entry and the Russian flag have been replaced on the fort at Shan-hai-kwan. It had been handed over to the French.

The Mayor of Shoreditch is condescending. He has sent a congratulatory telegram to the Japanese Ambassador in London on the successes gained by Japan in the war.

It is confirmed that Admiral Makaroff, who has started for the Far East, is to replace Admiral Starck in the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.—Reuter.

An eminent Japanese states that Japan's millions deeply appreciate the great sympathy which Great Britain is showing Japan in her time of trial. "We owe a debt to England," he says.

The Russians in Manchuria are treating the Japanese, now making for the coast, with the greatest brutality, and are throwing them wholesale into gaol, mostly at Port Arthur.

Russia has abandoned her intention of exhibiting at the forthcoming St. Louis Exposition. On hearing this the Japanese representative for the Exposition at once bespoke the vacated space.

Nearly all the Russian warships in foreign waters have been fitted with the Popoff system of wireless telegraphy, and stations for working the system are now being erected in the Far East.

Speaking at St. Etienne, M. Jaurès, the famous French Socialist leader, said: "It is peace that we desire; we all declare war against war, and we will endeavour to work for peace and social justice."

H.H.H. the Grand Duchess Elizabeth has opened a warehouse in Moscow to receive garments for the Russian soldiers at the front. Large contributions, both of clothes and money, have been received.

Nearly £500 was added yesterday to the Japanese Widows' and Orphans' Fund, opened by the Japanese Ladies' Committee, headed by Viscountess Hayashi. The fund now amounts to just under £1,500.

Earl Percy last evening informed Mr. Runciman, M.P., that the British Government is not aware that any declaration has been made by Japan or Russia that coal is to be treated as contraband of war.

The "Rappel" states that the Russian Consulate at Shanghai has been totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the conflagration is attributed to the Japanese secret society. This is a specimen of the usual Shanghai absurdity.

According to a Reuter telegram, the Turkish General Shemi Pasha, with 2,500 troops and three guns, is besieged at Babaj-Hoshi between Diakova and Ipek, by 20,000 Albanians. The Turkish force, which is without provisions or water, has already lost over 100 men.

A Washington Reuter dispatch says: Mr. Allen, the American Minister at Seoul, cables that the Korean Government has declared Wiju open to the commerce of the world. The opening of Wiju was one of the points in the complicated controversy that has ended in war.

Mr. Linley Sambourne has in "Punch" a very amusing cartoon on the war, inspired by the revival of wrestling. It represents the Jap having a kind of Hackenschmidt grip of the "Russian Bear." The latter, as he lifts from the ground, exclaims, "Here, I say! Avast heaving! I wasn't ready!"

The Japanese regard it as very important that their troops should reach the Yalu before the end of the month, because next month the ice begins to melt, and small icebergs are plentiful in the river, rendering navigation dangerous. Special boats for transporting troops across the Yalu will be taken with the army.

It has been announced that a domestic loan of £10,000,000 will be issued in March, says the Tokio correspondent of the "Times." A meeting of bankers showed that Tokio alone would subscribe the whole amount. The Emperor subscribes £2,000,000, the Bank of Japan £2,000,000, and the Nobles' Bank £1,000,000.

"DAILY MAIL" WAR MAP.

In order to cope with the large demand for the "Daily Mail" Map of the "Far East," successive editions, amounting in all to 80,000 copies, have been produced.

Clearly printed and attractively coloured, it shows on a large scale the entire area likely to be affected by both naval and military operations.

The map folds with a cover into convenient size, and may be obtained from George Philip and Son, Limited, 32, Fleet-street, E.C.4, post-free at 1s. 6d. or 2s. 7d.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special forecast for to-day is: Variable to northerly breezes; continuing cold and changeable; cold rain, sleet and snow at times; short fair and frosty intervals.

Lighting-up time: 6.18 p.m.

Sea passages on our east and south coasts will be rather rough to moderate; moderate in the Irish Channel.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE.

It is reported from Tokio that two Japanese destroyers made an attack on the Russian ships at Port Arthur on Sunday morning. A blinding snowstorm impeded operations, but one Russian ship is said to have been damaged.—(Pages 1 and 2.)

The question of Chinese labour on the Rand again formed the subject for debate in the Commons last evening.—(Page 15.)

The unrest in the Balkans has reached an acute stage, a state of war now virtually existing. Details are sent of serious fighting.—(Page 2.)

In the House of Lords this afternoon the fiscal controversy will be renewed. Lord Crewe is to ask the Government what steps are to be taken to carry out the policy of negotiation and retaliation announced at the opening of Parliament.—(Page 15.)

Albert Edward Smith, a groom, was, at Leicester-shire Assizes, awarded £500 damages against two gentlemen whom he alleged had enticed away and wrongfully harboured his wife. A romantic story of marriage was told in the case.—(Page 6.)

Before the Paris Courts yesterday was commenced an action in which Mr. C. B. Marriott claims £2,000 from French Asylum authorities for alleged illegal detention in an asylum and persecution.—(Page 6.)

In the Chancery Division yesterday, in the action brought by Capt. Nott-Bower, Chief City Police Commissioner, against the Liverpool Corporation, judgment was given fixing the amount of the pension to be received by plaintiff at £250 per annum.—(Page 6.)

The Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday told a deputation that he would ask Parliament to double the grant to university colleges and that he was hopeful of seeing the total increased to £100,000 next year.—(Page 4.)

In the Divorce Court was continued the hearing of the Naresse divorce suit, in which the King's Proctor intervenes, Captain Naresse being examined at length. The hearing was adjourned.—(Page 6.)

So far the rainfall for February has been much in excess of the average for the month, the total registered being 2.29 inches. Heavy falls of snow occurred yesterday in various parts of the country.—(Page 11.)

Sir Henry Burdett at yesterday's meeting of the Hospitals Association called attention to the lack of ambulance accommodation in London, and suggested that it should be made a test question for candidates at the coming L.C.C. election.—(Page 11.)

The mysterious epidemic at Sheffield was cleared up to an extent at the inquest yesterday, when it was shown that the man James had died as the result of carbon monoxide gas poisoning.—(Page 11.)

The new musical play at Daly's Theatre will probably be produced on Saturday week, the 27th.—(Page 5.)

Red Cross societies in Moscow are besieged by women desirous of being sent to the front as sisters of mercy.—(Page 5.)

"Romeo and Juliet" was revived last evening at the Court Theatre.—(Page 5.)

There is a scheme on foot to organise a revival of the great Eglington Tournament at Olympia some time during the season with a view to assisting the College Hospital Removal Fund. It is thought a sum of £150,000 might be raised in this way.—(Page 13.)

A good deal of comment has been occasioned as the result of the interesting announcement that Mr. H. V. Bowring, who was married on Tuesday to Mrs. Hanbury, will in future use the surname of Bowring-Hanbury.—(Page 13.)

Going to illness Mr. Sheil, the Westminster Magistrate, is unable to attend to his duties.—(Page 6.)

Dr. R. Harris, M.P., explains that he is not in favour of Chinese labour on the Rand, nor against. He suggests abiding by the decision of the majority of the people in the Transvaal.—(Page 4.)

A nervous feeling prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday consequent upon the renewal of fears as to the Macedonian situation.—(Page 11.)

The death of the Earl of Strathmore and King-borne calls to mind the story of a family mystery which has hitherto baffled penetration.—(Page 11.)

The first and second rounds of the Waterloo Cup were decided at Liverpool yesterday. Lonely Star, one of the favourites, was beaten by Ficht Fair. Mr. L. Pilkington's Paracelus is still left in, and stands a great chance of winning the Cup.—(Page 14.)

To-day's Arrangements.

Princess Christian attends the annual meeting of the Soldiers' Branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, Town Hall, Reading.
The Duchess of Albany distributes prizes to the City of London Rough Riders, at Guildhall, Lord Mayor presiding.
The Duke of Devonshire presides at the annual meeting of the Lord Arthur Corporation, Church House, 3.
Lord Arthur takes the chair at the first of a course of lectures in connection with the Carpenters' Company, on matters connected with building. Prof. V. D. Lewer presides.
The Duke of Devonshire and his Relation to Health, "Carpenters' Hall."
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HOW THE VARIAG WAS BATTERED TO PIECES.



At the Port Arthur battle five Japanese shells struck the Variag one after another, and shrapnel fire swept the crew from the guns. A single shell killed or disabled all save one at the forecastle gun. Another demolished the fore-bridge and set fire to the debris. Two shells penetrated at the water-line, while another pierced the upper deck just about the foremast. Both bridges were wrecked, and the third funnel was shattered.

SOMALIS OPEN ATTACK.

Complete Rout of Five Thousand Spearmen at Jidballi.

Graphic details have come to hand of a severe encounter between a force of the Mullah and the British troops in Somaliland. Five thousand Somali spearmen with a stiffen-



"DR." DOWIE.

The Zionist chief is visiting Sydney, "endeavouring" a revival. On Tuesday, a howling mob broke up his meeting, and 8,000 people chased him to his hotel. His present whereabouts are unknown.

ing of rifles have stood up in an open, bare piece of ground to resist the little British band advancing down the valley. The spearmen advanced a little way, and the result is that the G.O.C. has occasion to "congratulate all ranks on the complete rout of the enemy at Jidballi, which was effected by the steadiness of the infantry and the dashing pursuit of the mounted troops."

The issue was never in the balance. "The complete rout of the enemy" did not take more than half an hour. There were two half-hearted rushes, never really pressed home, up to, say, 500 yards of the rifles, and then the interest centred round the mounted troops.

For three hours, over twelve miles of country, they pursued the fleeing tribesmen, galloping to within two hundred yards of them, dismounting, firing, and then resuming the chase, until all their ammunition was exhausted and their horses fagged out. By the time reserve ammunition was got up the enemy had fled beyond reach, and the British troops were called off by Colonel Kenna.

It is believed that of the enemy 1,000 lost their lives, and the British troops captured 400 rifles.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.

How Captain O'Riordan and Mr. Burney Died.

Complete details of the attack on Captain O'Riordan's party, while engaged in reinstating a chief of the Okpotos tribe in Northern Nigeria instead of a chief who was hostile to the British, will probably never be known, but a native interpreter who escaped reports, says Reuter, that the reinstatement had been effected, and Captain O'Riordan was about to return when he was attacked. He and Mr. Burney were at breakfast, when the latter was shot through the stomach. He, however, mounted his horse, and rode with the column, which had also been attacked, but shortly afterwards fell to the ground dead. For two hours the body was carried on a litter alongside the fighting forces, but then had to be abandoned.

During the entire day Capt. O'Riordan's men fought against overpowering numbers, and finally were overwhelmed, only thirty escaping out of a force of 120 men. It was at dusk that Cap-



DR. JAMESON.

The hero of the famous "Raid" in South Africa is the leader of the Progressive party at the Cape, which has beaten the Bond in the recent election. If Sir Gordon Sprigg, the Premier, resigns, which is probable, Dr. "Jim" may take his place.

tain O'Riordan met his death from a poisoned arrow. A punitive force of West African frontier troops has since attacked the cannibal tribesmen, and lost sixteen wounded and one killed. The result of their later efforts to punish the tribesmen is not yet known.

MUCH NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

Interesting and Curious Happenings from Many Sources.

Alderman Sir Horatio Davies had a sad case before him at the Mansion House Court yesterday. A middle-aged woman was charged with being a wandering lunatic. It was stated that, while she was acting as a housekeeper in the City, the house of which she had charge was broken into by a burglar who stole a sovereign. The loss of the money so preyed upon her mind that it turned her brain. Till recently she had been in an asylum.

The Cape liner *Tigress* arrived at Dartmouth yesterday afternoon, eleven days out from London, in a badly battered condition, with boats gone and leaking badly. After reaching Uthman the captain deemed it advisable to put back.

To emphasise the lack of England's coast defences Admiral Close yesterday said that if Germany declared war on Monday they could have a couple of gunboats up the Thames to the middle of London the next night.

At the Shrove Tuesday carnival at Palma, Spain, a car representing the Republic was cheered by the crowd outside the Military Club. The officers replied with cheers for the King. The scuffle which ensued necessitated police intervention.

Shipowners and others interested in the industry met yesterday at the Shipping Federation offices and presented Mr. T. L. Devitt with his portrait, painted by Mr. Sargent, R.A., in recognition of Mr. Devitt's services to the Federation.

The Islington Borough Council has placed on record its sense of "the unnecessary delay and neglect" of the County Council in giving effect to its engineer's report dealing with the main drainage of London.

President Roosevelt has received a present of six Arab stallions from the Sultan of Morocco. One white animal, intended for the President's personal use, was formerly ridden by the Sultan. Costly trappings accompany the kingly gift.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday informed a deputation that he would this year ask Parliament to double the grant to university colleges, and he hoped it might be possible to increase the total to £100,000 next year.

At a fire at 15, Lambeth-square, yesterday morning several lodgers had narrow escapes. Many gained the street in their night attire, and a man and two women left in the building were rescued by the fire brigade.

Two dentists have recently been appointed to the First Army Corps, and so satisfied is Mr. Arnold Forster with their work that it has been decided to employ eight dentists with the troops serving at home stations.

The Federated Government of Australia has declined the two "all white" mail tenders received, and is making further enquiries with reference to the conditions of the ocean service to England.

In the opinion of Professor George Forbes, water power as a means of economising coal supplies cannot be used in England, Ireland, or Wales, although it might be utilised in Scotland.

Lampreys are now heading up the Thames for spawning, and, owing to the floods, will have exceptional opportunities for reaching the higher reaches in largely increased numbers.

Shareholders in the Port Talbot Railways and Docks will receive a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the past half-year, as compared with 2 per cent. in the corresponding period last year.

Mr. Akers-Douglas, replying to Mr. Field, who was concerned about the recent corner in cotton, said that the Government could not introduce legislation to prohibit gambling in futures, options,



SIGNORA ELEONORA DUSE.

This famous Italian actress, who is held in many critics to be greater than Sarah Bernhardt, is lying dangerously ill from bronchial pneumonia at Genoa.

etc. The best remedy for such a state of affairs was an increase in the supply of cotton grown within the Empire.

Under the will of the late Mr. Thomas King, of Westminster and Penzance, the Bishop of Plymouth receives £1,000. Mr. King's estate was valued at £447,023.

Estimates of the London County Council Tramway Extension Schemes now before Parliament show a total cost of £1,729,845. Of this £457,300 will be expended in street widening.

Definite figures quoted regarding the experiment of employing British navies in the Johannesburg mines show the cost to be five times as much as native labour.

Bells were rung on the bells of Esher Parish Church yesterday in honour of the birthday anniversary of the Duchess of Albany. The guests at

Claremont include the Duchess's sisters, Queen Emma of the Netherlands, Princess Benheim Steineart, and her brother, Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont.

Five others were observed disporting in the Thames yesterday near Westminster Bridge, but they successfully eluded the efforts of boatmen to capture them.

A young man named Schlinch, son of a wealthy landowner, who has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Berlin, presents a curious psychological study. He entered art galleries as a

WAR FEVER IN A BALL ROOM.

Onlookers Cheer Wearers of Japanese Dresses and Hoot Russian Attire.

It is said, and not without truth, that we are an unemotional nation and trouble ourselves with little beyond our own affairs, but anyone present at the Fancy Dress Ball at Covent Garden on Tuesday night could have told a different tale. Many of the fancy costumes were appropriately designed to represent various ideas in connection with the Russo-Japanese war, and, unluckily for some of the wearers, popular feeling expressed itself very strongly. Any hint of Russian dress, or any suggestion of the Russian Bear, called

"GENERAL FEBRUARY."

Fights for Japan Against the Legions of Russia.

An adage peculiar to the Russian Empire is, "We have no General like 'General December.'" The latest news from the seat of war shows that "General February" is a rival for Russia's "General December," and is fighting his hardest for Japan.

When Russia has been attacked within her own borders she has always found the rigour of winter on her side, but the circumstances are different in the present case, for "General February" is playing havoc with the lines of communication across Siberia. The first serious news of his ravages is contained in a telegram which announces that 600 Russian soldiers, near Lake

TIBETAN BUDDHISTS APPROVE THE BRITISH MISSION.



The Bhutanese Tinkup Jangpen, representing Tongset Penlop, the most influential official in Bhutan, arrived at Phari on Sunday to pay a complimentary visit to the British Tibetan Mission under Colonel Younghusband. The Tinkup Jangpen is Governor of the province, and holds a higher position than the Tibetan Jangpens. With him is a retinue of 150 men and three minor officials. He interviewed Mr. Walsh, the Assistant British Commissioner, on Monday, and is going with him to Tuna to confer with Colonel Younghusband.

student and made a practice of purloining curios, making no attempts to hide or dispose of the stolen articles, but presenting them to his friends. By this ill-directed generosity he had dissipated all his means to satiate his remarkable mania.

Albert, Count of Meran, a grandson of Archduke John of Austria, has left the Secan Monastery he entered as a novice last autumn, and is now a secular priest at Lake Grunnd.

At a Serbian wedding at Okulin, Austria, the Serbian flag was trampled under foot by a peasant; he was fired upon by a wedding guest, and severely wounded.

A policeman was knocked down and severely injured yesterday afternoon outside the French Embassy at Albert Gate, in an attempt to stop a runaway horse.

"Motoring Illustrated" has this week reduced its price from threepence to a penny without making any visible change in its elegant exterior.

The gas-meter testing station of the Middlesex County Council at Edmonton is earning a profit of over £1,000 a year.

There are at the present time 1,887 Middlesex patients in lunatic asylums, compared with 811 in 1889.

Street betting is to be the subject of a Bill about to be introduced into Parliament by a private member.

Captain Rawson, of Crawley, has consented to stand as Conservative candidate for Reigate division.

SOUTH AFRICAN MAGNATE EXPLAINS.

Dr. Rutherford Harris, M.P., is not in favour of Chinese labour, nor is he against it. He is in favour of abiding by the decision of the majority of the people in the Transvaal.

This opinion has been re-elicted through a contribution made by Dr. Macnamara to Tuesday night's debate on the Chinese labour question. Said the latter: "During the course of the Dulwich election Dr. Rutherford Harris had issued a leaflet saying 'If you see it is reported that Harris is in favour of Chinese labour remember it's a lie.'"

Now Dr. Harris explains that this declaration was provoked by a bogus poster issued by his opponent. "Vote for Harris and Chinese labour," said the poster. Hence the counterblast that deceived Dr. Macnamara, and has again caused Dr. Harris to register his submission to the voice of the people.

forth groans and hisses, whilst those who affected anything pertaining to Japan were literally hugged by the delighted onlookers, and received an ovation wherever they went.

It was so utterly unexpected that these heroes of the night had to bear the brunt of the storm of popular approval before they could make good their escape.

The ball was a particularly brilliant one, and those of the fair sex who were present were enchanted with the handsome souvenir from the management, which took the form of a dainty ostrich feather fan.

BETRAYED BY A BLOTTER.

Sequel to a Militia Officer's Startling Discovery.

In the Divorce Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barnes, Captain Frederick Gage Mansford, an officer in the Militia, petitioned for the dissolution of his marriage on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Eleanor, with the co-respondent, Bertram James Walker. The suit was undefended.

Mr. Le Bas, for the petitioner, said the parties were married in July, 1894, and they lived happily together until 1900, when the petitioner had to complain of his wife's conduct with other officers. She assured him, however, that there was nothing wrong. In July, 1902, however, whilst the captain was stationed at Hounslow, the respondent admitted misconduct with two persons. She was forgiven, but gave way to drink, and burnt her eyes so severely with a cigarette she was smoking that she became very ill.

Last year the petitioner arranged for his wife to stay at the Rosherville Hotel, where also the co-respondent was staying. Captain Mansford found that his wife was receiving letters from someone, and he also found on a blotting-pad the impression of a letter beginning "My own precious darling sweetheart." When taxed with writing this letter, his wife asked: "How do you know it was not meant for you?" The petitioner subsequently ascertained that his wife had been guilty of misconduct with the co-respondent at Rosherville.

A decree nisi was granted by his Lordship, with costs.

Baikal, have suffered severely from the excessive cold, some of them having been frozen to death. A representative of the *Daily Illustrated Mirror* had a talk yesterday to a Russian traveller who has spent many years in Siberia. That man should be frozen to death did not appear to him to be at all surprising.

"If you had spent a winter in that part of the world, you would have some idea what cold means," he said. "And the neighbourhood of Lake Baikal is no means the worst."

"Siberia in summer is a comparatively hot country, but winter sets in at the beginning of October, and by the end of the month they begin to freeze. By the end of November they are all frozen, and by the middle of January Lake Baikal is frozen over."

"The rivers are not merely frozen as they are in England, but are frequently frozen solid. That is to forty degrees of frost is the common temperature at night, and fifty-seven degrees is by no means uncommon from December to February."

"At the present time the troops must be travelling under a severe test in the matter of clothing, should not be surprised to hear that men were being frozen to death every night."

WILL HE QUIT QUEEN'S HALL?

One of the results of his American tour is that Mr. Henry J. Wood has received a cable offering him the conductorship of the Pittsburgh (U.S.A.) permanent orchestra.

Our musical representative learns that at present Mr. Wood has neither accepted nor declined the appointment.

A portrait study of Mr. Wood, sketched from life by A. S. Forrest, appears in the current issue of "To-Day."

MR. BALFOUR'S PROGRESS.

Mr. Balfour stayed at home all yesterday morning, but on the weather clearing, he ordered his motor-car, and, accompanied by his hostess, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, went a two hours' drive to Newbury and back.

Though the afternoon was cold, Mr. Balfour securely wrapped up in a heavy ulster, thoroughly enjoyed his outing.

The Llanidloes policeman named Pugh, who had been missing since January 30, has been discovered in the River Severn, and a vessel named *Found* Drowned was returned at the inquest yesterday.

Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Buckley in the Chancery Division yesterday in the action brought by Captain Nott Bower, Chief Commissioner of Police for the City of London, formerly Chief Constable of Liverpool, against the Liverpool Corporation in regard to his pension. The amount of the pension was fixed at £250 per annum.

JOSEPH IN EGYPT.



Yesterday we showed that the air of Brighton could not keep politics out of the Prime Minister's head. Nor is Mr. Chamberlain able to banish the Fiscal Question from his mind, even in Egypt. As he stands before the Sphinx, its features will seem to him to be those of John Bull, and the question in his mind will be "Protection or Free Trade?"

AMUSEMENTS.

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Another War Cloud.

Just when interest in the Far Eastern war seemed to be becoming a little slack (though yesterday's news of further fighting at sea has now revived it) came evidence from various quarters that makes an outbreak in the Near East a more than likely event of the immediate future. The Turks have been anxious for a long time to sit upon Bulgaria in the same way as they sat upon Greece in 1897. They would like to check in their heaviest-handed manner the agitation which has been so long carried on in Macedonia with the object of ridding that country of the Sultan's Government and adding it to Bulgaria.

So far they have refrained because the Sultan has been afraid of the Powers—in particular of Russia and Austria. But Austria is not of great account by herself, and now that Russia has her hands full the Sultan seems to think that his opportunity has come. If he has actually decided on war, he will march an army into Macedonia as soon as the snows melt and the grass begins to grow again; and Bulgaria will feel bound to do the same. Then, unless the Powers can manage to threaten or cajole the intending combatants, we shall probably have a repetition of the Greco-Turkish campaign seven years ago.

The Turks are fine fighters, and although the Bulgarians might make a better stand than the Greeks did, they would have to be very lucky to hold out for more than a few weeks.

A Neglected Woman's Right.

Seeing that this is Leap Year, Mr. Victor Bowring has done the appropriate thing in taking the name of his wife, and calling himself—Bowring-Hanbury. The wonder is that

more women of wealth or position, or both, do not insist, when they marry men whose names and personalities are equally unknown, that the ordinary custom of the wife adopting the husband's name should be reversed. In so many ways women have established their claim to an equality with men in matters of social routine that this departure would soon become a matter of course.

It might be difficult sometimes to decide which party had the better name. In the case of a duke marrying a barmaid, or of Miss Marie Corelli deciding to bestow her hand upon a mere baronet, it would obviously be the duty of the barmaid in the one instance and the baronet in the other to cast away their own patronymics as things of no account. But suppose some eminent authoress should decide to wed a duke, how would the matter stand then?

There would have to be a new and revised College of Heralds, charged with the special duty of settling all such vexed questions of precedence and pre-eminence.

BREAKFAST TABLE TALK.

The workers in the French Mint are talking of striking for shorter hours. Hitherto their striking has always been over a matter of money.

It is said that the Fat Boy of Peckham is going to be taken on a tour in America. This is foolish of his parents, because America will promptly produce a boy much fatter. It is, in fact, a fatuous proceeding.

France is said to be seriously alarmed for the future of Tonquin in the case of Japan proving successful in the present war. She is afraid that the honourable and highly-scented Japs may give her Tonquin beans.

Says a contemporary, "In one of the Northern suburbs the electorate is being asked to vote in big capitals for BEATON. This is inviting defeat." On the contrary, this candidate's platform is obviously the one to score a beat on.

Turkey's obstruction of the Macedonian reforms is only another instance of her failure to appreciate the beauties of civilisation. If

she would only let things alone there is a sufficient mixture of nationalities in the new gendarmerie to ensure that squabbling rather than business, will be the order of the day.

Dust-collecting, says a medical paper, is much better done in Germany than it is in this country. Germany also is much more of an adept at dumping her refuse. However, the average Londoner can collect mud with anybody.

A correspondent, who signs herself, "Old-Fashioned Woman," writing to a contemporary on the subject, "How Should a Girl Propose?" says that there are a thousand ways in which a girl may show a man she cares for him without saying so.

There are quite a thousand ways
In which maidens nowadays
May evince a more than sisterly affection.
But a declaration plump,
Why, it makes a lover jump,
And may send him in the opposite direction.

It has been the right of man
Ever since the world began
To monopolise the pleading and the kneeling,
And the maiden who has sought
To invade it may be thought
To be lacking in good taste and proper feeling.

Still, a girl should understand,
When her lover takes her hand,
She may squeeze it till he grows a little bolder.
If he seems a little shy,
And afraid to meet her eye,
She may nestle down her head upon his shoulder.
She may strive to win his heart
With each subtle female art,
She may lure him in the manner I have mentioned.

But to pop the question straight
When it's just her place to wait
Is unladylike, however well-intentioned.

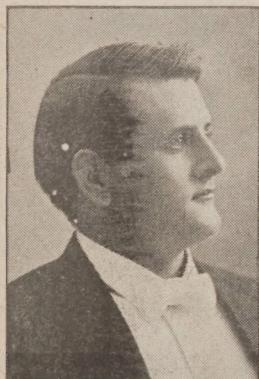
Italian experts engaged in the gold industry of Abyssinia give an excellent account of that country's auriferous wealth. We never heard of "experts engaged in the gold industry" who did otherwise. If they did they would not only kill the gold industry, but the even more profitable expert business into the bargain.

M. Jaurès, the French Socialist Deputy, says that his party "declares war against war and will endeavour to work for peace." He reminds us of Mark Twain's Scotty Briggs. When there was a riot in the town he waltzed in with a spanner in one hand and a gun in the other and sent six men home on a shutter in less than five minutes. He would have peace!

THE GUARANTEED CIRCULATION OF "THE DAILY ILL

HE TAKES TOP C.

Mr. Evan Williams, the American tenor who has just come over to this country, and who created such a furore at the last ballad concert at Queen's Hall, has made an immense reputation in America the last few years. Although born in



MR. EVAN WILLIAMS.

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK'S WEDDING GROUP.



Our premier Duke and Duchess are spending the early days of their honeymoon at Garrowby, on the Yorkshire Wolds, a house kindly lent them by Viscount and Viscountess Halifax. Afterwards they will go to Arundel Castle, the Duke's historic and picturesque Sussex home.

(Barrow.)

MOTOR RACING ON THE SANDS.



Amazing records have been made in America (though disputed here) on the sandy beach at Ormond, Florida. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt covered ten miles in 6 mins. 50 secs., a speed of 88 miles an hour. Our photograph shows the start of the race. The great idea is to get in front and keep there, for on a dry day the sand shoots up in thick clouds, pulled by the rubber tyres, and considerably hampers the cars behind.



Mr. W. E. Scarritt, President of the Automobile Club of America, at the Ormond track. M. Santos-Dumont, his arms akimbo, sits by the President's side.

MRS. HANBURY MARRIED.



Mr. Victor Bowring was married to Mrs. Hanbury, widow of the late President of the Board of Agriculture, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, on Tuesday. He will be known henceforward as Mr. Bowring-Hanbury. The ceremony was exceptionally quiet.

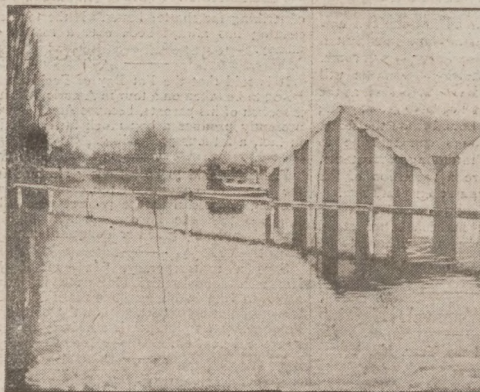
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Photo by Elliott & Fry.

Ohio, Mr. Williams is descended from a good Welsh family, who were big landed proprietors. His grandfather, however, managed to dissipate the paternal estate, and "as" his father emigrated to America. Mr. Williams as a young man worked as a machinist, and afterwards, on the advice of his friends, he took some lessons in singing, and soon found engagements. But it was not until he came to New York that his talent was appreciated, and he was engaged as principal tenor at a church in that city at the record price of £2000 a year. Madame Nordica recently "discovered" Mr. Williams, and through her he made a memorable appearance at the American Worcester festival in company with Nordica herself.

Mr. Williams has a voice of marvellous compass. He has sung a top D in public, and can manage an E flat.

There is an amusing anecdote told of a concert at which he sang a little song ending on a high A flat. The audience demanded an encore, and when Mr. Williams began again, the accompanist, who knew him well, and knew what he could do, quietly played the song a tone higher, and Mr. Williams ended on a high B flat. Result: increased enthusiasm, and song redemanded. The accompanist once more clandestinely raised the key a whole tone, and the singer finished up on top C, amidst indescribable enthusiasm.



Along the road between Datchet and Staines the flood water has filled the roadway. Traffic is still possible.

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WHERE THE RUSSIAN VICEROY'S TRAIN STOPPED.



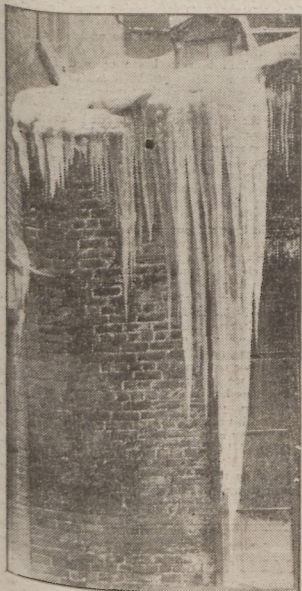
On its way north to Harbin, the centre of the Manchurian railway system, Admiral Alexeieff's train drew up at the station at Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, and the natal place of the Manchu dynasty, now on the Chinese throne. It was occupied by the Russians in 1900.

BALTIMORE FIREMEN'S DANGER DOUBLED.



A net of live wires overhead, ready to fall and electrocute anything living that their whirling coils could touch, were an added terror to the firemen who fought the flames that bade fair at one time to destroy all Baltimore.

The explosive used by the Japanese fleet is not, as has been supposed, melinite, but a Japanese invention known as shimoonose. It has been experimented with by the British Admiralty, but with no conspicuous success.



This is the largest and longest icicle ever seen in Lower Canada. The photograph was taken in St. James' street, Montreal, when the thermometer was 30 degrees below freezing point. This has been the coldest winter Canada has experienced for nearly a hundred years.

RUSSIANS GUARD THEIR PRECIOUS LINE.



The Trans-Siberian Railway, which passes through Manchuria, cost the Russian Government many millions to build. On it they are depending for their transport, for getting food to their soldiers, horses and baggage, and for moving the troops themselves swiftly from point to point. The shrewd Japs know this, and seek, through their secret agents, to blow the line up at some weakly guarded spot. The Russians ceaselessly watch to prevent them.

A LOTHARIO IN THE POST OFFICE.

A remarkable swindler has placed himself within reach of the law at Budapest. Some time ago he advertised himself as a candidate for matrimony under the description, "Elegant and well-to-do," and expressed a preference for post office girls. He managed to get himself formally betrothed to no less than ten, and visited them at their respective post offices. Here he found opportunity to steal money orders, and disappeared for America with a substantial sum. He weakly yielded to an attack of home-sickness, and returned to Budapest, where he had been arrested.

FRIED BILL-STICKERS' PASTE.

A correspondent complains that on Shrove Tuesday he was unable to get pancakes in a leading hotel. A *Daily Illustrated Mirror* representative called at the hotel and asked the chief cook for his explanation. "We have too much respect for the interiors of our clients to serve pancakes," he said. "They are practically nothing but bill-stickers' paste fried. People have more subtle tastes than formerly, and they won't eat them. A ploughman or a coal-heaver can eat a pancake and perhaps digest it, but a Londoner should leave it alone. It can be made palatable only by smothering it in jam or jelly, and it is much more sensible to eat the jam by itself and throw the pancake out of the window."

AFTER THE FIRE—"THE CITY OF BALTIMORE'S GONE!" WAS THE CRY.



Everyone in Baltimore thought the fire would burn the whole city down, but the worst damage was confined to the business quarter. An idea of what the terrific blaze must have been may be gathered from this picture, which was taken immediately after the fire, and shows the gutted business buildings, looking south from Fayette and Holiday Streets.

THE PATH OF THE PRODIGAL.

A Story of the "Never-Never Land."

By Wilson Barrett,

who will appear next week at the Shakespeare Theatre, Clapham, in "The Sign of the Cross," and "The Silver King."

CHAPTER XXXI.

A Just Stewardship.

Six months passed over Landale Abbey, bringing to Lady Walgrove a peace and happiness she had not known for thirty years. The last years of her first husband's life had been saddened by his constant losses and the anxiety attendant on them; while the whole of her association with Sir James Walgrove was embittered by his harshness to her son and by the boy's disappearance. She never cared for her second husband. Her love was centred in her two children. Jack's disappearance and silence were an ever-present sorrow to her. More than for anything else in the world did she pray for his return. Now that he had come, as she believed, his goodness, kindness and unselfishness had won all the love her motherly heart had to bestow, while his energy, industry, and cleverness in managing the estate had excited her admiration and intense satisfaction. No better steward could possibly be imagined. Jack's various experience and natural tact were necessarily factors for the part he had to play, that of a manager, and steward to the Landale family. To that post he had devoted himself, with the determination to do his utmost to improve the property for the benefit of the mother and daughter. Steadfast in his resolve to appropriate none of the money to his personal use, save what was necessary for upholding the position he had assumed, he had been investing for Sibyl all the profits of the estate in such a shrewd way that already they were showing a handsome interest. The property was improving in every direction. Left to the two women, neither of whom had business instincts, it had been deteriorating. The rule of Sir James had been harsh and grinding. Under his widow's guidance the profits had seriously decreased. She was imposed on by bad, idle servants, and robbed by those she trusted. Jack soon found this out, and bundled off the sheep, retaining only those who had done their duty honestly. Among the latter were Brud and Spurdy. Back debts were called in. Creditors could pay they were made to do so. Where there was real distress, it was instantly and generously relieved.

Jack was a great favourite all over the estate. Although strictly just with the tenants, and too sharp to be imitated, yet, where kindness was deserved, he was always ready to bestow it. Alterations and improvements were being constantly made, which even the conservative agricultural labourer, than whom no more stubborn opponent of what he calls "fingle-fangle dabblement" to upset looms, exists, admitted that "that did brighten things out a bit, that did. That sin' bad, you may depend."

After the meeting with the mother and daughter Jack had met with no unpleasant surprise, nor did any great difficulty arise. The mother and Brud, the only people on the estate who had remembered Landale as a boy, had acknowledged him. Sibyl, of course, had received him, yet, where kindness had never been any suspicion or doubt. The trait sent by Landale was his own, and it was this which the mother had studied and been a little puzzled over. When Jack came there was no doubt that he was the original of the picture. He had it sometimes, to his regret and shame, to avoid the close questioning regarding any topics of which he was ignorant and yet expected to be acquainted with. Still, there were so many things new to Sibyl and her mother, which he was able, by his natural gift of description, to make so interesting and amusing, that there was always a steady rate of conversation. If he, for a moment, flagged Tom was always ready to fill up the gap in his own cheery style, and the tips of laughter was constantly heard all over the house.

Tom and Lorna were the best of chums, and were as full of fun and nonsense as a couple of kittens. The men and women lived with each other in a most intimate and amicable manner. Lady Walgrove looked years younger, and grew more beautiful daily. The youth around her, the high spirits of the happy home circle in which she lived, filled her loving nature to the utmost. Under this genial sunshine, the bitter frost of Jack's remorse thawed and dwindled. At times he would give way to feelings of shame and depression, but the beaming face of the mother would soon cheer him. He revered her. A hundred times a day he would give proof of this in little attentions and endearments that never ceased to please the mother's heart.

"Jack, dear," she would say, "you are spoiling your old mother. What should I do if you ever left me?"

"Why should I leave you, Mamsey?" for so he would call her. Only when she would insist upon it, now and then, as she did, would he call her "mother," and then it was with a hush in his voice and a reverence in his manner which made her wonder.

"Jack, dear, you treat me with such reverence that I might be some great queen rather than your poor mother."

And she would reply, "And you are my queen dear one, reigning over me in such regal splendour of love and tenderness that I must ever be at your feet in loyal humbleness."

Landale had sent him home to make his mother and sister happy. He had fulfilled his mission to the uttermost.

And what of the sister? She, too, was happy—

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very happy. But, with it all, was a feeling of something lacking, something—she knew not what—that should crown her joy and fill quite full her cup of happiness. She had noticed the growing restraint in Jack's manner towards her. It puzzled and hurt her. While he was kind and goodness itself to her, while every thought and wish of hers was not only gratified but anticipated, yet there was something missing which she yearned for, but could not define. She would, at times, get angry with herself at her "wretched ingratitude," as she called it. She never now mentioned to Lorna the subject of the latter's marriage with Jack. Lorna one day had said in fun:

"Well, Sib, dear Jack has not proposed to me yet."

Sibyl heard, but started and said nothing. "Did you hear what I said, Sib? I said Jack has not proposed yet. Our wedding is as far off as ever."

To her own intense surprise, and to Lorna's astonishment, Sibyl felt her face grow pale, and she rose, turning upon Lorna a look of anger such as the poor girl had never seen in her friend's eyes before.

"What are you talking about, Lorna," Sibyl flashed out; "I think that remark positively immodest. Leave my brother to make his own choice, please. Do not you undertake to dictate his future for him."

The astonished Lorna positively gasped for breath. When she recovered, she said, "Why, Sib, dear, whatever is the matter with you? Did you not insist upon it that I was to fall in love with him, and he with me, and we were to be married?"

"Stop, Lorna; I won't have you talk of these things!"

"But you said, before he came home—"

"I said many things before he came home—at that—oh, Lorna, you make me feel like a child—I—oh, and Sibyl left the room to go to her own chamber, lock herself in, stare at herself in the glass, and to ask of herself, "Whatever is the matter with you, you ill-tempered, discontented little witch?"

And the reflection gave no answer. It only stared at her, bewildering, puzzled way for a few minutes; then the original ran back to her friend, saying:

"Never mind, Lorna, what I said just now. I'm a hundred and twenty thousand times sorry, and I beg two hundred and forty thousand pardons. Kiss and make up." Which Lorna did, but at the same time took the lesson to heart. She never again mentioned the subject of her proposed marriage with Sibyl. As a matter of fact, she had to desire that such a thing should be thought of. Jack was a very fine fellow, of course, but there were things about Tom—that—oh, well, what was the use of bothering, anyway? They were all very happy as they were. Why trouble about my change?

Sibyl could not dismiss the subject so readily. Four after hour she would ruminate over it, and ponder what it meant; but never did she let it out the guest at the truth.

"Jack," she asked one day, "do you think of getting married?"

Jack's face crimsoned, and then went pale. His few words were "No. Should any chance arise, the act that Landale had married, what would be the result? He shuddered whenever he thought of it."

"Why do you ask?" he asked in a hard, dry tone.

"Because I—well, isn't it natural I should like to know?"

"Yes, Sibyl, I suppose it is. But please don't ask—there's plenty of time for that—in twenty years from now, say." And he changed the subject.

Jack had only seen Mamie once since parting from her at Landale. He had called upon her one afternoon, about a month after his arrival, and had sent up his card. He was immediately shown into Mrs. D'Olan's reception-room, but, to his

relief, there was a crowd of people present, paying court to Mamie, so that he could only, with some difficulty, get a few words with her. She rose when he entered the room, asking him to remain; but he said he "had much business to do." "No, no," said Lady Walgrove; "no, my boy is never going away from me again. You'll never leave me, Jack, will you?"

"Not if God is good enough to let me stay," Jack answered, patting and stroking her hand. "I never want to leave your side again as long as I live. I have never known happiness until now. I never knew what peace meant. It seems too beautiful to last, good mother. I feel like a man in a delicious dream, who knows that he is dreaming, and can feel the waker coming to call him from his visionary heaven back to the living, real purgatory."

"No, no, dear boy! it is no dream. You shall never leave me. Look in my face, look in my eyes, and tell me what you see there."

"Love at its sweetest, womanhood at its best and purest, motherhood at its grandest and noblest."

Lord Thorland and Sibyl had finished their game. "Checkmate, Lord Thorland," Sibyl exclaimed. "Badly beaten, Master game, exclaimed Thorland. Then he continued, looking at Jack, "What a dear chap your brother is: what a son; I never saw such devotion."

"He worships her, adores her," Sibyl said, with just a shade of jealousy in her voice.

Lorna had gone to the window with Tom. A distant rumble was heard, and Lorna called out, "Oh, do come in, the first of the firsts have begun at the Crystal Palace. Come, Jack; do, do. What a lovely show."

All were on the balcony except Jack, who sank into his mother's seat by the fire in great sadness. Tom went to him, saying:

"How goes it, Jack?"

"Tom, you know I like lead to-night. I'm as blue as a bag of indigo, and I'm off my feed, Tom."

"Yes, I've noticed it. And you'll be off something else if you're not careful."

"What's that?"

"Which girl?"

"Sibyl. You seldom speak to her or go near her. What's the trouble?"

"The trouble?"

"Yes. What is it?"

"Tom, the worst trouble possible under the circumstances," Jack whispered. "I'm wildly passionately in love with her."

"What?"

"It is true. It's driving me mad. Her presence in the house agitates me, her touch thrills me, her very sisterly kisses scorch me. I can't look at her, can't speak to her—dare not go near her. When our hands meet I shiver. I dare not meet her eyes, lest she should read my secret."

"What a fool, Tom! There is no other word for it. It's awful."

"I never bargained for this."

"Nor I, fool that I was. As I had never cared for a woman, I thought I never should care for her. I am up to my neck in a deep, absorbing passion which has come to stay for life."

"You've this passion, and I have this, why, her saintly endearments are inordinate pain. Tom, my sin has found me out, and in a strange way, I'm being punished cruelly."

"Sin be hanged!"

"What is the way out of it? If I could only go away, but I can't. It would kill me. I hear old mother. She says, 'I love him. I love them both. I never knew a mother's love. My coming into the world sent her out of it. My father could never bear the sight of me for it, and gave me to the care of strangers. He's gone. I am alone, with not a soul in the world to care for. And these dear, good, loving people, this heavenly home, this paradise, and this horrible serpent, my passion and my sin.'"

"It's a tight corner, Jack, I'll admit. Come, Jack went to the fireplace, and called, "Come here, Tom. Do you ever see faces in the tongs? Look there," he said, pointing with the tongs. "There's poor old Jack's face, begging with his eyes for me to stop. And there's old mother, jeering, laughing and sneering. Ugh, out with you!—out!" And he threw the tongs at the flames.

Sibyl, who had come into the room, saw him, and was startled. "Jack, what is the matter? What are you doing?" she cried.

"Beating away the bogies," he answered.

"He's got an attack of the jim-jams, Miss Landale. If you ever heard of such a complaint, said Tom sharply. "He's seeing faces in the fire. He'll be seeing pink rats in his by-by if he's not careful. The fact is, he's too well-fed and cared for. He's getting cold. That is what's the matter. Tell him to brace up and face things like a man. He's got his hand to the plough, and he's got to stop the furrows. Keep him at it. Miss Landale—keep him at it." And he joined the rest of the party on the balcony.

Jack sank back into the chair. Sibyl looked at him a moment as if hurt; but, relenting, sat on the arm of his chair with her right arm over his head, toying with his hair, and her left on his shoulder. He shuddered, but did not move.

"Now, Master Jack, I've a bone to pick with you," Sibyl said in mock severity.

"A little one, I hope? The wish-bone of a lark."

"No, sir; the jawbone of a mastodon."

"Are we to pick it clean?"

"As clean as your conscience, Jack."

Jack winced.

"Had we not better call in the others to join in the feast?" he said, trying to move. But she drew him back.

"No, we will not. I don't often get you to myself, and now I've got you, I'll keep you."

"But we can't manage that mastodon alone."

"Yes, we can, and we will."

"Let us begin then."

"There, you want to be rid of me already. That's a bit of the bone we have to pick. Why do you always avoid me?"

"Do I?"

"Yes. You almost shudder when I come near you. You never kiss me unless I ask you; only speak to me with an effort. Why is it, Jack?"

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FEBRUARY FILL GUTTER.

20 Inches of Rainfall in 17 Days—The Average for the Month is Only 1.69.

February has not only filled the dykes with rain, but has filled the gutters as well, and for some hours yesterday it threatened to fill them with snow.

Lightened at the prospect, a representative of the *Daily Illustrated Mirror* called at the Meteorological Office, in Victoria-street, to ask if it was to be expected. On this point the Meteorological Office was reticent.

The chief thing that has happened so far is the extraordinary quantity of rain which has fallen in the whole month of February there being only 1.33 inches of rain. In the seventeen days of this February we have already had 2.29 inches, whereas last February was below the average, as 1.69 is the normal rainfall for the month.

February has not been a cold month, however, but the general idea to the contrary. If the month had been dry instead of damp people would have been saying that early spring was near. As a matter of fact, the temperature has been freezing two or three times. The first time was early on last Tuesday morning, when the thermometer stood at 30deg. for an hour.

Only prediction to be got was that there would be a cold snap in May, but there was no reason for this except that there always is a London fall in temperature then.

Forms travel from west to east, and as we are on the west coast we get our weather straight from the Atlantic without any warning. But the countries of Europe are able to take warning from us as to what they may expect. Whether this is to be a dry year or a wet year, or a spring or a fine summer, or any other meteorological visitation, is a question on which the other prophets, perhaps wisely, refuse to venture.

Rising High Tide.

The Thames yesterday afternoon, which, shortly after three o'clock, promised to be almost a foot higher than the turn came, but not before the "Fire Garden" at the floating station at Blackfriars was within an ace of being overflowed, and the water was quite near the top of the Temple.

The most exposed wharves were protected from rising water by dams of puddled clay, and any water that succeeded in making an entry was pumped or baled out. Despite all precautions, a considerable number of dwellings in the Lambeth and "Pool" districts were much damaged as done to domestic property.

Now in the Shires and Lothians.

There was a heavy fall of snow in South Lincolnshire, North Leicestershire, and Northamptonshire yesterday morning—in some places as much as four inches.

The snow in the Lothians have been obliged to resort to hand-feeding of sheep, and in some districts to bring them into sheltered places.

"CAMPS" IN EXCELSIS.

Way the Umbrella Man Rejoices at the Rain.

Umbrellas are up everywhere. To most people a sign of them is depressing, and they long for a sign of the sun and the era of straw hats and sunbaths. Only the umbrella manufacturer rubs his hands with mercenary glee, and gloats over the success of his stall.

A number of Messrs Harman, Strand, "We can supply umbrellas fast enough to meet the demand. We have had to employ extra hands in the factory, and work at double the usual rate. I can give you a rough estimate to judge by, I should say that quite 1,000 dome umbrellas during the last twelve months, that is at the rate of 1,000 a day for repairs and re-covering, orders come in in countless numbers.

Although there are more women than men, still it is with the gentlemen we do the most business. But we have not wholly escaped loss from the rain. People have been falling off in the sale of the rain shoes. People depart, buying them until they are for signs of departing. Yet we do not mind for we more than make up that loss on the sale of the umbrellas."

Messrs. Sangsters, of Fleet-street, however, do not take a rosy view of matters. The manager says that it has been too wet for umbrellas! The explanation of this paradox was too lengthy to give, but he assured a representative that most of the trade took this damp view of the umbrella business.

"It is on my mind that blows no one any good," said the manager of another umbrella firm, "and I suppose the same may be said of the rain. I am sure we have doubled our output since last April, but never was there such a year for damaged goods."

RECORD MOTOR CONTRACT.

The ascendancy of the English motor-car in being recognised abroad has been borne out by the week by an offer made by the American National Automobile Syndicate.

Company to purchase the entire Napier motor exhibits at the Crystal Palace show for a price of £10,000, and in reply Mr. Edge received a letter stating that twelve of the new six-cylinder motor cars could be supplied to America for £10,000.

The proposition was accepted by cable yesterday, and the first shipment is to be made in May, and the total value of the cars being over £10,000.

HEIRLOOM OF HORROR.

Historic Family Secret Closely Guarded by Successive Heirs.

Ordinary readers will probably have seen the formal announcement made from Bortholghera, Italy, of the death of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, without knowing that behind it lies a tale of a family mystery which has hitherto baffled penetration. Briefly, it is that the head of this historic household when his heir comes of age discloses to him the nature and character of what is believed to be a fearsome family mystery, which the heir is sworn to conceal from all other living creatures until such time as he in turn is able to hand on the ghastly inheritance to his successor.

The late Earl is the owner of Glamis Castle, and was one of three chiefs of the family who had been entrusted with the strange inheritance which has filled generations past and gone with awesome but futile curiosity. For the present generation it likewise remains an impenetrable secret, known but to three persons, the Earl, his heir, and one other.

Although the castle was the scene of princely hospitality during the lifetime of the late Earl,

STREET ACCIDENTS.

London's Ambulance Service Behind Every City in the World.

How London neglects the provision of prompt relief to the victims of street accidents was made strikingly manifest yesterday at the annual meeting of the Hospitals Association, when it appeared that the maintenance of the Bischoffsheim Ambulance Service in this city is dependent upon the generosity of Mr. H. L. Bischoffsheim, who provides for this purpose the sum of £350 annually. Since the year 1891, when the service was established, the ambulances have been utilised no fewer than 22,305 times. Sir Henry Burdett, in supporting a well-deserved vote of thanks to Mr. Bischoffsheim, remarked that the London County Council had appointed a committee to consider the provision of municipal ambulances, and they reported that in this matter London was far behind every city in the world. The consequence was that hundreds of victims of London street accidents were improperly handled, and in the hurry of removal in unsuitable vehicles, simple fractures were frequently converted into compound fractures. Sir Henry enlarged upon the inertia of the L.C.C. in this work, and urged that the ratepayers should make it a test question for candidates at the forthcoming election.

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ALL ATTEMPTS FAIL TO PATCH UP
PEACE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—From a source closely connected with the State Department it is learned that hostilities between Japan and Russia have actually begun. All efforts on the part, not only of this country, but of Europe, to bring to a peaceful conclusion the differences between the disputants have failed.

The State Department has received dispatches telling of the first outbreak of the war, but will not reveal their content until one of the interested Governments permits the news to become public.

This is a facsimile reproduction of the front page of the "New York Journal" announcing the beginning of the war. The huge type used was specially made for the page exactly ten times the size it is in our picture.

there was never a guest within its walls, even during the golden wedding festivities last year, but felt the presence of the secret which upset the nerves of that lover of the weird, Sir Walter Scott. Every heir to the title learns the secret when he comes of age, but in spite of careless promises made to friends in youthful ignorance, none has ever yet divulged what he has learnt, except in turn to his own eldest son.

All that is known of this heirloom of horror is the fact that it is mysteriously bound up with a hidden chamber. No one but the three initiated ever has set foot within its dreadful walls.

A circumstantial story of recent date vouches for the reality of some secret in the castle which is still unexplained.

A guest in the castle found, on returning from a shoot, that a stain on his bedroom carpet had changed its position, proof that the carpet had been turned. With the inquisitive courage of youth he turned all the furniture into the passage and found beneath the carpet a trap-door. He opened it and went down a flight of stairs. At the bottom was a narrow passage, ending, after many turns, in a plastered wall. The plaster was wet. It had evidently been just laid on.

The rash adventurer returned to his room and replaced the furniture. Next morning a politely worded note sent him hurrying to the station to catch the first train southwards.

The present guardian of the secret is Lord Glamis, and he has a son who was born in the year 1884, so that before many months have passed he in turn will be entrusted with the mystery of Glamis Castle.

While family friends were enjoying a wedding supper at the village of Ballyfarnon, near Boyle, a man named Clements was choked by a piece of meat lodging in his throat.

MYSTERY HALF EXPLAINED.

Sheffield Epidemic was Due to Carbon Monoxide Gas.

From the medical evidence given yesterday at the inquest respecting the death of the man James who lived in one of the poorer quarters of Sheffield, and succumbed after being stricken with a mysterious illness, it is clear that there was an escape of carbon monoxide gas, presumably from a neighbouring works, where the Siemens steel process was carried on. It will be recollected that a number of other persons in the house were taken ill, together with others who came to render assistance, but all have since made good progress towards recovery.

Dr. Carter, the divisional surgeon of police, who made a post-mortem examination, described the results. There was a peculiar smell noticeable, such as witness had never before experienced. From the general appearances he had no doubt that the cause of death was carbon monoxide gas.

Dr. Scudfield, medical officer of health for Sheffield, agreed with his colleague as to the cause of death. Witness explained that the cellar of the house at the back of deceased's premises occupied an archway next to the works where the steel process was carried on.

The jury found that James died from Carbon monoxide poisoning.

Insurances of licenses will not in future be accepted by the Law Guarantee and Trust Society. The chairman announced yesterday that this action was in consequence of recent magisterial decisions.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Stories of Well-known Men and Women Apropos of Events of the Day.

Princess Christian's zeal in the cause of charity knows no rest. To-day she is attending a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, as well as visiting hospitals, laying foundation stones, and other kindly labours of the same description, which are always performed with so much good will by members of our Royal Family.

It is also announced that she is arranging a game of "Living Bridge" to take place at the National Skating Palace on May 31, in aid of her Helena Homes. We have had "Living Whist" very often, but "Living Bridge" is quite a novel idea, and, being the only game of the moment, the representation ought to be most effective.

Royal Affection Bought by a Doll.

The little daughter of the King and Queen of Italy is said to have been so charmed with Mme. Loubet's present of French dolls (brought back to her from Paris after their Italian Majesties' visit to France), that ever since the President's wife has occupied first place, after her parents, in her childish affections. Asked by her governess recently with whom she would like to dine every day, she replied: "Papa and mamma, and then Mme. Loubet, and then Giovanni, of course." The latter happens to be the groom who takes charge of the donkeys upon which the little Princess and her sister ride in the Quirinal Gardens.

Traveller and Sportsman.

A true globe-trotter is Sir John Lister-Kaye, who to-day will celebrate his birthday on the other side of the world. He thinks nothing of starting on a journey to India, China, or South Africa at a day's notice, and to him such a trip is of no more consequence than a week-end at Brighton is to most people.

A thorough sportsman, and regular attendant at all the big race meetings, he is an enthusiastic Bridge player, and a most popular man in society. His wife is a sister of Consuelo Duchess of Manchester, and a year or two ago inherited a considerable fortune from her brother. She is a Mexican by birth, and an exceedingly beautiful woman.

Our Serial Writer's Birthday.

It is Mr. Wilson Barrett's birthday to-day, undoubtedly one of our most popular actor-managers, as well as a writer of no mean literary ability. His advent as an actor was made under considerable difficulty, his parents, honest folk from the country, regarding the stage, as many worthy people did a few years ago, as one of the most potent snares of the devil. Young Wilson Barrett, in order to enjoy his favourite pastime, had to slip out of his window at night at the imminent risk of discovery, as well as running an excellent chance of breaking his neck.

As a tribute to his perspicacity, it must be mentioned that it was he who gave Henry Arthur Jones this first chance with "A Clerical Error" and "The Silver King," which, by-the-by, is to be revived next week for three nights at the Kings Theatre, Hammer-smith. Wilson Barrett is at present touring in the provinces, and on Tuesday evening had the honour of playing before the Duke and Duchess of Fife at Brighton in "The Sign of the Cross."

A Leap Into Fame.

Mr. S. Coleridge-Taylor, whose portrait appeared in our issue of yesterday, and whose new work, "The Atonement," was performed last night at the Albert Hall, is most of the most interesting of the young musicians of the firm.

Mr. Coleridge-Taylor has African blood in his veins, for his father was born in Sierra Leone. His mother, however, was an Englishwoman, and the composer himself was born in England in 1875.

The story of Mr. Coleridge-Taylor's leap into fame is most interesting. Whilst still a student at the Royal College house at Winchester, he was asked to play at a wedding feast, and just as he was leaving the college the work was given its first performance there.

Immediately Mr. Taylor found himself famous. The new work "caught on" with amazing rapidity, and within a few months 130 performances of it took place at a record for a work of that kind. Since then Mr. Taylor has written many important works, and "The Atonement," his latest, was heard at Hereford last year for the first time.

NEAR EAST CAUSES NERVOUSNESS.

The great feature of the stock markets yesterday was the revival of fears as to the Macedonian situation, which led to selling of Foreign stocks. As it was Ash Wednesday, some of the foreign houses were closed, but Paris seemed to be rather nervous.

These political fears naturally caused Consols and other leading investment stocks to go somewhat lower. But there was not much to notice.

Traffic returns, thanks to the bad weather, were not exactly a good point for a work of that kind. Practically all of them showed substantial decreases. Moreover there was very little business done in the Home Railway market in any case. The tendency was not very satisfactory.

Nobody seems to want to buy Americans, either here or on the other side, and there are fears of the capital issues. So that the market has a decidedly heavy appearance, and everybody seems to look to Berlin as a possible saviour.

The Grand Truck traffic return was an awful exhibition. It showed a decrease of 436,029, and, unfortunately, there is no news that the bad weather is breaking up. The best point in connection with it is that there was practically no selling on it.

The Argentine Railway market was pleased by another array of excellent traffic, but there was profit-taking here and there, which is not surprising, after the recent increase, and might easily be considered as a warning of new cause general nervousness. There was not much doing in the various Mexican Railways. Silver took a rest, after the recent scare that the Argentine was not very satisfactory.

The war bonds, Russian and Japanese, were rather weak at our time, but picked up a few points from the worst. Generally speaking, however, Foreigners were a nervous market. Turks suffered most, as was natural, in view of the war problem, and the Russian market was almost unmanageable. There was selling also of Argentine and the leading copper shares.

There was again competition among recent speculators for the fall in Kaffirs to buy back their shares, and this made the market good until just at the finish. Then Chartered led a fall, but here there is the knowledge of a new issue of shares, 400,000 shares being offered at £1 13s. 6d. In other mining sections the only feature was the continued rise in the knowledge of a new issue of shares, 400,000 shares being offered at £1 13s. 6d. In other mining sections the only feature was the continued rise in the knowledge of a new issue of shares, 400,000 shares being offered at £1 13s. 6d. In other mining sections the only feature was the continued rise in the knowledge of a new issue of shares, 400,000 shares being offered at £1 13s. 6d.

JAPANESE EMBROIDERY.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS IN THE NATURAL COLOURS.

Linon table sets, especially dessert d'oyleys, and pretty mats for luncheon trays and the adornment of the dressing table, are being embroidered now with chrysanthemums in their natural colourings. Either the natural colours of the flowers are being used, or a study in blues is attempted, for blue and white always looks well anywhere, and is even more popular than green and white, a refreshing colour scheme that is, however, frequently found in the catalogue of charms advocated by the house-decorator and painter. If natural chrysanthemums are chosen, their colour should be determined before the work is begun, so that one d'oyley may deal only with one set of colours, such as gold shading to tawny orange, and pink deepening to damask rose.

How to Make the Work Ready.

Expert workers find that by stretching the linon upon a hoop they can control the embroidery to the best advantage. Hoops of various sizes can be bought for a few pence.

To trace the d'oyley that forms the subject of the picture on this page, which would be large enough to form a centerpiece for the luncheon or dressing-table, baste the cut-out pattern upon a square of linen, take a pattern wheel and run it over the black lines in the design, being careful not to omit any tiny corner. Press rather hard upon the wheel—which should be of the smallest size—and the linen will show the design as if it had been pricked in with a pin point. When half of it is finished trace over the pricked outline with a pencil of any colour, as handling might obscure the lines made by the points of the wheel. This done, fit the corners of the flat side together and finish the other half of the design.

If a tracing wheel is not accessible, get a sheet of black or blue—but not purple—carbon paper and place it between the linen and the newspaper pattern, with the carbon on the linen.

Baste the pattern smoothly upon the linen and trace over the design with a sharp-pointed manicure stick, sharp pencil, or sharp-pointed bit of hard wood. The orange sticks used for manicuring purposes are particularly good for the purpose, for a soft point will almost spoil the outline of your design. The carbon paper can be moved from one part of the design to another, as it is needed, or several sheets of carbon paper can be basted together, so as to have a piece large enough for the whole pattern. Use basting thread and not paste to fasten the edges over each other, as paste makes the paper wrinkle and draw.

Embroidery silk can be used for the purpose, but should, of course, be of fast colours. Flax thread, with its silky appearance, is a safe choice, because it will wash and wash again without losing its colour.

The small half-medallion shows the effect of the embroidery when done. Outline stitches, satin stitch, raised stitch, button-holing, and French knots may all play a part in the development of the pattern.

Design for a set of d'oyleys to be worked in flax threads on linen.



Two smart forms of coiffure adornment are here shown. On the left a flat bunch of roses, from which springs an aigrette will be seen, and below the fashionable Juliet coif made of pearl and finished with a wired velvet bow.

THE MAKING OF MARMALADE. ONE OF THE SIMPLEST OF CULINARY SECRETS.

From now to about the end of March the preparation of this wholesome preserve is being actively carried on by those who by experience have proved the superiority of it when made at home.

For it is generally conceded that a pot of home-made marmalade will last twice as long as the bought kind, owing to its greater strength of flavour, and will also give greater zest to the appetite, this being one of the great recommendations of marmalade.

Then look at it from a pecuniary point of view and you will find that with oranges at a fair average price home-made marmalade will usually work out at from 3d. to 3½d. a pound.

ORANGE MARMALADE.

INGREDIENTS:—Twelve Seville oranges, three large lemons, double the weight of the oranges in loaf sugar, enough cold water to float the oranges.

Wash and rub the oranges well in cold water to clean them. Then put them in a large preserving pan with enough cold water to float them, and let



them boil till the rinds are so soft that they can be easily pierced with a pin. Next drain off the water, cut each orange into quarters, and take out all the pips, putting them in a basin with one pint of cold water. They should stand in this overnight.

Scrape all the pulp from the oranges into a basin and mash it well with a fork, scrape the empty skins till they are quite clean, then slice them very thinly, keeping the slices as much one length as

possible. Drain the water from the pips on to the sugar in the preserving pan, and add to it the strained juice of the lemons. Let the sugar dissolve, then boil it till it is the thickness of oil; stir it frequently, and keep it well skimmed. Now add the pulp and rinds, and boil for about half an hour. In about twenty minutes, however, it is advisable to ascertain if it is becoming thick enough. To do this, pour a little of the marmalade into a saucer and put it in a cold place for ten minutes to get quite cold. If the juice has then "jellied" it is done, but if it is still liquid boil it a little longer; but watch it carefully and stir it often.

Pour it into clean, dry jars. When it is quite cold cover the jars with parchment.

LEMON MARMALADE.

INGREDIENTS:—One dozen lemons, their weight in loaf sugar, cold water.

Weigh the lemons, then well wash and wipe them. Cut them in halves, squeeze out all the juice, and strain out the pips, putting them in a basin with half a pint of water. Put the peels into a saucepan with plenty of cold water, and let them boil till they are quite tender, then drain them out of the water. Scrape out as much of the pith from the peel as possible. Next cut the rinds into very thin shreds about 4 in. long.

Put the juice of the lemons, and the water from the pips, in a preserving pan with the sugar, and boil it to a syrup, skimming it well. Then add the shredded rinds and boil all, till some will "jelly" on a plate when it is allowed to get cold.

Pour the marmalade into clean, dry jars, and when it is cold cover the jars with parchment as before.

For preserving use only good loaf sugar. When cheap qualities are used there is so much gum to be removed that much of the preserve or marmalade gets wasted.

A DOLLS' DRESSMAKER.

PUPPETS COPIED FROM FAMILIAR ADVERTISEMENTS.

Among the many occupations open to women, some are ill paid and many are overcrowded, and there is one novel occupation which yields a modest, but certain, income, into which few women have as yet entered and for which a great deal of patience and ingenuity is necessary.

Miss Ethel Lillies is the Worth among doll-dressmakers, and has made a speciality of advertisement dolls. She has now completed 1,000 "Sunny Jims," and the cry is still for more. These dolls are made from beginning to end by hand, and the bodies are stuffed and the queer little personages fashioned with the utmost delicacy and care. The fact that they are seized with approbation by children speaks for their success, and shows that the uses of advertisement appeal to the little ones as well as to their elders.

The Chrysanthemum is more than ever a favourite choice now among embroiderers.



BELOW IS THE FINAL COUPON IN OUR NEW FOUR-DAY BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

Conducted by ERNEST BERGHOLT.

£20 in Cash and Ten Handsome Silver-mounted Morocco Bridge Cases, completely fitted, of the value of One Guinea each, will be given as prizes for the play of Four Ordinary Bridge Hands.

WEEKLY COMPETITION 9.—Coupon D.

♥ 7, 3.
♦ 10, 9, 2.
♠ J, 9, 7, 2.
♣ 7, 6.

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♥ K, Q, J, 6, 4.
♦ 3.
♠ K.
♣ Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 5

♥ 5, 2.
♦ 8, 6, 5, 4.
♠ 9, 6, 5, 4, 3.
♣ A, K.

♥ A, 10, 8.
♦ A, K, Q, 7.
♠ A, Q, 10.
♣ 4, 3, 2.

Deals.....declares.....
Name.....
Address.....

This deal is the fourth of the rubber (Coupons A, B, C—which appeared Monday, Tuesday, and yesterday—being the first, second, and third). Bring forward the score (below the line only) from Coupon C. Make the proper declaration, and write out in our usual form what you consider would be the correct play of the deal, if it occurred in the ordinary way, A's (Dummy's) hand being the only one laid face upwards on the table. At the end of your play state the total number of tricks won by each side, and the number of points scored below the line only.

The easiest way to ascertain the play of the hand is to put three people in the position of B, Z, and Y, give them the cards, and ask them to play through the deal just as in an ordinary game.

The Simplex Tournament Record (which will be sent post free by the publishers of this paper on receipt of postal order for 1s. 1d.) contains twenty-four ruled forms, greatly facilitating

transcription of the play. Inside the cover are printed the Blenheim Leads, and a few simple rules of play. The use of the forms and the adoption of the rules are recommended, but are not obligatory.

The present competition is a Miniature Tournament of Four Coupons only, none of which are Dummy. There is no entrance fee of any kind. Everybody has an equal chance of a prize; and even if you do not win one, you will find your Bridge play vastly improved through the practice you have had. It is, in fact, a valuable course of lessons gratis.

INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES.

Cut out from the paper the four Coupons which have been published daily, commencing on Monday last. Write legibly your full name and address (adding title, etc.) in the spaces provided. The play of each Coupon must be written out on a separate sheet of paper, also signed with your name, and you may add any notes or explanations you deem necessary. Such comments are not

obligatory, but may be taken into consideration in deciding the comparative merits of the replies.

Pin together, at the top left-hand corner, the four Coupons and your replies thereto. In the envelope "BRIDGE COMPETITION No. 9." No entrance fee is required. Residents in England and Wales must post so as to reach our office not later than the morning of Monday, February 22; but suitable extra time will be allowed for those living at a greater distance from London. For the replies received, the Bridge Editor will award marks according to merit, and his decision as to degree of merit shall be final.

The prizes will be Twenty Pounds in cash and ten Portland Bridge Cases, of the value of One Guinea each. It is expected that the result of the Tournament will be announced on or about Monday, the 22nd instant.

Read and observe the above Rules carefully, otherwise you are liable to be disqualified.

AN OLD-TIME TOURNAMENT.

Interesting Project in Aid of King's College Hospital.

There is a project on foot to organise a revival of the great Eglinton Tournament, to be held at Olympia during the coming season, in aid of the King's College Hospital Removal Fund.

A sum of £300,000 is required to transplant the hospital from its present hampered quarters at the rear of the Law Courts to Denmark Hill, where a site of twelve acres has been presented to the committee entrusted with the arrangements for the rebuilding of the hospital on the most up-to-date principles in this densely-populated south-eastern suburb. By the great tournament, which, however, is as yet only a proposal, it is hoped that a sum of £150,000, if not more, will be raised.

The organisers of the proposed tournament, recognising that without the support of the big business establishments in fitting out and "dressing" Olympia for the occasion, it would be absolutely impossible to carry out the scheme, consulted a number of the principal tradesmen of London, when the proposal was hailed with delight by all who had been asked to participate in staging the spectacle. Carpets—sufficient to cover the vast building from floor to roof—seats, armour, tents, and decorations of every description necessary for the carrying out of the scheme have been generously offered, so that the committee, so far as the building and the "dressing" is concerned, will not be out one single penny.

Aristocratic Jousters,

The most important point in connection with the project will be the enlisting of the services of all the most prominent members of the aristocracy, including, of course, Lord Eglinton and all the descendants of the great families who took part in the original tournament in the park of Eglinton Castle more than sixty years ago.

Nothing definite can be arranged until the Hospital Removal Committee sanction the scheme, and, that is more important still, Lord Eglinton and the other personages concerned promise their services. Should the proposal reach any definite stage the tournament will last three days. On the first—the principal—day the lowest price of admission will be one guinea; and the boxes and places nearest the arena are to be sold by auction. To witness an encounter between the descendants of the grand old families of the days of chivalry, for instance, the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Londonderry, engaged in deadly battle, clad in the armour in which their forefathers led their men to battle, with their emblazoned shields and all sorts

of heraldic trappings, a guinea would indeed be a very modest sum.

For the jousting, the pitching of the silken tents, the Queen of Beauty's throne, and all the other essential and novel features of the programme, the arena at Olympia would provide a spacious and well adapted spot, the gorgeous and beautiful dresses of the ladies—in contrast to the dull, weird armour of the knights—lending a picturesque brilliancy to the whole magnificent scene.

NOVEL NOMENCLATURE.

Mrs. Hanbury Hyphens Her Late Husband's Name on that of Her New Husband.

"I, Victor Henry Bowring, do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of Hanbury in addition to my present name of Bowring."

Such is the announcement made in yesterday's "Times" by the gentleman who married Mrs. Hanbury on Tuesday.

Mr. Bowring's generosity in acceding to his wife's desire to retain the name by which she is so well known, is causing a good deal of comment, particularly by the upholders of women's rights, who are sincerely congratulating Mrs. Bowring-Hanbury.

In several instances men who have married heiresses have hyphenated the lady's name to their own, in most cases the wife's name preceding the husband's. Sometimes the husband's name has been dropped altogether, as in the case of Mr. Burdet-Count; but, surely Bowring-Hanbury is a unique instance of a first husband's name being added to that of the second one.

The late Mr. Hanbury was not only a prominent politician, but an exceedingly rich man, who left all his wealth to his wife absolutely; therefore it may be advisable for many reasons, that his property remain in his name.

There is no law to prevent a man assuming any name he may desire, as long as there is no fraudulent intention. And there is no limit to the number of names he may assume either, so we get such repetition of names as Cave-Brown-Cave and Mr. Bowring-Hanbury's heir—should he be blessed with one—may choose to revert to his father's name and call himself Bowring-Hanbury-Bowring, and add any name he likes after those, also.

After all, it is only right that a name should follow property.

Fire broke out at 15, Lambeth-square, S.E., yesterday morning. Three of the inmates in considerable peril in the upper part of the building were rescued by means of the fire-escape.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD HARPIST.



Miss Winnie Hemming, who is only ten years old, played the harp at Claridge's Cafe Chantant on Tuesday. She has played the harp since she was four years old.

REALLY MOST ANNOYING!



"Whatever is the matter with your dog Fido?"

"Oh, such a bother; I sent him to the laundry and they unfortunately starched him."

THE STORY OF THE WAR.

PART I.
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TO-DAY.

Although Ripe winner jockey, in 8st., when, st rider over a Marsh.



There were further visions of the pig-tailed
members before members' minds at Westminster
the subject of "John's" impending descent
by Mr. Ingham before market was reintroduced
the member for Stowmarket rose to his feet
the preliminaries of the sitting had
been brushed aside. Clasp the silk-faced lapels
of his immaculate frock-coat, he at once made his
position perfectly clear. He intended to vote
against the amendment, and in favour of what he
deemed to be the best interests of the Transvaal.
The idea of a monopoly of white labour was impos-
sible and might with danger to the ultimate
prosperity of the Colony.
The chairman was not the wicked creature he
was represented to be. "He is thrifty, he is dili-
gent, he lives very peaceably with his fellow-men,"
said the hon. member, "and—"

Chase John.
"He is very cheap," the Labour member from
Woolwich promptly suggested, a sharp volley of
laughter followed.
"Chase was not a Mr. Crooks's interposition
the member for Stowmarket, and the Tories grew
more and more derisive. If Chinese labour were in-
vited it would be necessary to employ the lower
classes of white labour for the more menial work, and
it was clear that this would lead to disaster, because the
white races would be lowered in the eyes of the
Coloureds."

Before Mr. Malcolm had finished his speech the
Conservative Members filled the Government
benches. The Under-Secretary for the Colonies,
Mr. Dalrymple, Marlborough, pressing his chin on the
table, listened attentively in the Peers' Gallery.
The contents of Mr. Malcolm's oratorical magazine
had been exhausted, and shouts of "Mr. Speaker"
came from tip-top members burning to get the
floor of the House.
The First Commoner paused. "Mr. Thomas
Stewart," he eventually said, "a distinguished
English-born man, who had been sitting un-
noticed on the front Opposition bench,
the speaker, taking a shag of voluminous
tobacco, remembered his vigorous fighting
in a vigorous shout. The Liberal leaders took
their seat."

It was now apparent that the ex-Solicitor General
of Scotland meant business. He banged his

The Republic of Panama is shaking down to a quiet and orderly life. Its first president, Señor Manuel Amador, has been elected without a single dissident voice, though exactly how this record election has been achieved is not stated in the short Reuter telegram to which we are indebted for our news.

We may now look confidently forward to the annual revolution and series of postage stamps, without which no duly authorised and certificated South American republic is complete.

A circular postmark from Sloane-Duplo, London. The text "SLOANE-DUPLO" is curved along the top inner edge, and "LONDON" is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the text "F. HARVEY" and "L. DE CASTA" are printed. To the right, "Printed" is partially visible, and below the names, "Established 18" is partially visible.

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To the Advertising Manager
 "Daily Illustrated"

Dear Sir,—You will be sceptical, when you bro my notice, as to its su ments. I must, however due. The replies came i of issue from all over brought replies from the are still coming in freely.

You can be assured advertisers in the "Mirror

The King's Leves, which have for some time been held at Buckingham Palace, will in future take place at St. James's Palace, where these functions used invariably to be observed.

St. James's Palace has been under renovation, and the decoration of the State rooms, the lighting arrangements, and other matters have been greatly improved under the supervision of Sir Schomberg McDonnell. The stately procession to and from the Palace will again be a feature of the leves, the first of which takes place on the 29th inst.

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16th February, 1904.

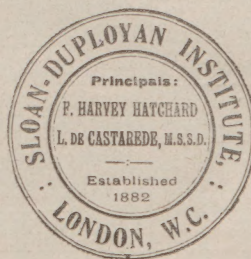
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Yours faithfully,

L. CASTAREDE.



Postal Tuition Department, Holborn, W.C.

16th February, 1904.

To the Advertising Manager,
"Daily Illustrated Mirror."

Dear Sir,—You will remember that I was rather sceptical, when you brought your medium before my notice, as to its suitability for our advertisements. I must, however, give the “Mirror” its due. The replies came in by mid-day on the date of issue from all over London, the later posts brought replies from the provinces, and the enquiries are still coming in freely.

You can be assured that we shall be constant advertisers in the “Mirror.”

Yours faithfully,

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

Menservants.

BUTLER, age 31; 5ft. 9in.; 4 years' 2 months' character. -Write C. 402, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COACHMAN; married; no embezzlement; town or country; age 40. -Write C. Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COACHMAN; 14 years' experience. -Write C. 401, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

FOOTMAN (first); age 25; 5ft. 6in. -Write C. 400, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

FOOTMAN (under butler); age 17; 5ft. 6in.; good character; 5ft. 7in. -Write C. 345, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

HOUSE-BOY; age 17; 5ft. 7in. -Write C. 340, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

MANSERVANT (indoor); age 25; 4ft. 10in.; for St. John's Road. -Write C. 405, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Cooks.

COOK (good); in town; £30. -Write B. 18, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK (good); in town; £45; disengaged. -Write B. 19, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK (good); in town; £40-£45. -Write B. 57, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK/HOUSEKEEPER; with kitchen and scullery-maid; Roman Catholic. -Write B. 56, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK/HOUSEKEEPER (experienced); £50; disengaged. -Write B. 20, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Housekeeper.

HOUSEKEEPER (working); with daughter (14); wants to look after flat or chambers; good plain cook; good personal references. -Write Y. 213, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Lady's Maid.

LADY-HELP; disengaged; assist in household duties; musical. -Write 45, High-street, Docton.

Housemaids.

HOUSEMAID (upper of two); age 22; £24-£26 (town). -Write B. 197, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

HOUSEMAID (second of three); age 23; £22; town and country; unemancipated. -Write B. 198, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

HOUSEMAID (under of four); age 23; £20; good references. -Write B. 199, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

HOUSEMAID (head of three); age 29; £26-£28; personal character; disengaged. -Write B. 200, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Miscellaneous.

CHARWOMAN wants work; 26; 6d. a day; 4 years' references. -Write Y. 212, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

GENTLEMAN of family, musical, of cheerful disposition, desires position as guide, companion, and attendant to gentleman of family; to travel abroad. -Write 1095, "Daily Illustrated Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

GENTLEMAN (young), in distressing circumstances, would be glad of any plain needlework. -Write 1099, "Daily Illustrated Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

LADY requires plain needlework; also dresses re-modelled; underwear repaired; terms moderate. -Write 946, "Daily Illustrated Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

MOTOR DRIVER (petrol); certificated and licensed; good references. -Write H. 1, Church-park, Newington-green, N.

TEACHER desires holiday engagement; May, June, July; first-class cook; pastry; confectionery. -Write 1100, "Daily Illustrated Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Manservant.

FOOTMAN (first); for country; £40. -Write C. 344, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Cooks.

COOK (good plain); little housework; three servants kept; 1097. -Write B. 197, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK (plain); for country; £22; for early in March. -Write B. 14, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK (plain); for town; £24-£26. -Write B. 50, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK (plain); for town; £24-£26. -Write B. 52, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK (plain); for Kent; £22. -Write B. 63, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK/GENERAL required for town; age 24-34; £20-£23. -Write Y. 525, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK/GENERAL; good wages; small family; flat. -Write 167, North End-road, West Kensington.

COOK/GENERAL wanted for Richmond; wages £18-4 in family; liberal outgoings. -Write Y. 531, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK/GENERAL wanted at once for flat; wages £18-£20; 3 in family; one servant kept; nice cooking. -Write Y. 532, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

General Servants.

GENERAL (good) wanted at once for flat; wages £17; 3 in family; nurse kept. -Write Y. 530, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

GENERAL required for town; two in family; age about 18-19; wages £16. -Write Y. 524, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

MOTHER'S-HELP wanted; two children; needlework required; maid and page kept. -Write Y. 525, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Nurses.

NURSE (English); for country; £20. -Write B. 13, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

NURSE (young French); for country; £18-£20. -Write B. 12, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

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Parlourmaid.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required for seaside; wages £18; very comfortable home. -Write B. 192, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Housemaid.

HOUSEMAID (single-handed) required for small family in town; wages £20. -Write B. 194, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Between-Maid.

BETWEEN-MAID required; three servants kept; £10-£12. -Write Y. 527, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Kitchenmaid.

KITCHENMAID required for town; wages £16. -Write Y. 528, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

Miscellaneous.

PERSONS wanted; either sex; for cutting paper stencils at home; easy; good pay. -Addressed envelope to Golding and Co., 75, Melbourn-road, East Dulwich, London.

WEST END Photographic Studio. -Opening for lady wishing to be taught useful profession; intelligent; good appearance; not under 20; small premium, returnable in salary. -Write B. 204, "Daily Illustrated Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

YOUTH wanted; must write quickly. -Apply by letter, stating salary required, 939, "Daily Illustrated Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

10s. to 20s. earned per week in spare time by ladies or gentlemen. -Send 2s. for samples and particulars to Adams, 21, Market-square, Witney, Oxon. (This is perfectly genuine).

LADY of position wishes loan of £300; 10 p.c. security on home in fine mansion, town, in lieu of interest. -Write 1098, "Daily Illustrated Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

PARTNER wanted with £3,000 to £5,000 in a very old-established art decorator's business; smart, practical gentleman preferred, not afraid of hard work; or a sleeping partner with £10,000 to £20,000. -Write B. 205, "Daily Illustrated Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST. -How to make money on the Stock Exchange by following markets; bear sales explained. -Apply, John Rodway and Co., 23, Bond-lane, London, E.C. Telegrams: "Bulgoid," London. Telephone 1/65 Central.

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